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PROCLAMATION!

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To the People of Dakota Territory:

The undersigned, Governor of said Territory, is instructed by a Circular Letter from

Lieut-Gen'l W. T. SHERMAN,

Commanding this Military Division, that if Dakota will organize a Battalion of Mounted Men, ready to be called into the service of the United States, it will be called for by the Department Commander, **GEN'L TERRY,** *and used in connection with the regular troops, for the suppression of Indian hostilities, if an emergency should arise, in his judgment, sufficient to make it necessary.*

In that event, the Troops will be mustered in according to the Laws of Congress now existing; each man to provide his own horse, for which the allowance of FORTY CENTS A DAY *will be stipulated, and the same pay, clothing, food, and allowance, as are now, or may be hereafter, provided by law. It must be understood that the payment of everything, except rations, forage, and supplies, needed by Volunteers, must await an appropriation for that purpose by Congress. But there is little doubt that Congress will promptly appropriate the required amount, provided the necessity exists, in the judgment of the Department Commander, for such services.*

For defensive purposes, our people are now being armed and equipped under Organizations formed in pursuance of the laws of Dakota, and in response to the PROCLAMATION OF HON. S. L. SPINK, AS ACTING GOVERNOR. *But for all who desire to go into active service, under the lead of the hero of Fort Fisher, there is now a fortunate opportunity, at least to the extent of one Battalion. Such an Organization would be of incalculable value for the protection of our more exposed frontier settlements, and would reflect lasting honor upon all those of whom it may be composed.*

A. J. FAULK.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Yankton, D. T., July 10, 1867.